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IN MOSCOW

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1. UPDATED LIST OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING EMBASSY PERSONNEL
FOLLOWS PARA 3 BELOW. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IF USUN
WISHES TO USE INFORMATION AS REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL,
ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT FOLLOWING LIST IS
NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE, SINCE SOME INCIDENTS MAY NOT
HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL PROBLEM OF VEHICLE PARKING,
WE WOULD ALSO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT EMBASSY HAS
RECENTLY ACQUIRED USE OF 20-CAR OPEN PARKING LOT NEAR
U.S. TRADE CENTER AND EMBASSY. SOVIETS REQUIRED USG
TO PAY FOR GRADING AND PAVING. LOT PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE
TO ON-STREET PARKING, BUT NO ADDITIONAL SECURITY
AGAINST VANDALISM.

3. (A) SEPTEMBER 21, 1973. HOOD ORNAMENT AND RADIO
ANTENNA REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY JOHN M.
JOYCE.

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(B) SEPTEMBER 29, 1973. THREE "CHEVROLET" EMBLEMS
REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY JOHN NIX WHILE
PARKED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY.

(C) OCTOBER 5, 1973. THREE EMBLEMS REMOVED FROM CAR
OF COUNSELOR KARL SOMMERLATTE WHILE PARKED NEAR EMBASSY.

(D) OCTOBER 13, 1973. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM CAR
OF SECOND SECRETARY ELI FLAM.

(E) OCTOBER 1973. LOCKING GAS CAP RUINED AND EMBLEM
REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY MARTIN WENICK.

(F) OCTOBER 17, 1973. WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND MIRROR
REMOVED FROM CAR OF ATTACHE HARRY WETHERBEE. LOCKING
GAS CAP ALSO RUINED.

(G) OCTOBER 18, 1973. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM
SECOND SECRETARY WENICK'S CAR.

(H) OCTOBER 29, 1973. INSIDE MIRROR AND TWO HEADRESTS
STOLEN FROM CAR OF ATTACHE WETHERBEE.

(I) JANUARY 1974. WINDSHIELD OF CAR BELONGING TO DEFENSE
ATTACHE REAR ADMIRAL JAMES O. MAYO SCRATCHED, APPARENTLY
WITH A GLASS CUTTER, WHILE VEHICLE PARKED AT NIGHT NEAR
EMBASSY. DAMAGE SUCH THAT WINDSHIELD HAD TO BE REPLACED.

(J) JANUARY 17, 1974. TWO OUTSIDE MIRRORS REMOVED
FROM SECOND SECRETARY WENICK'S CAR.

(K) FEBRUARY 20, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM
CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY NIX WHILE VEHICLE PARKED AT
NIGHT NEAR EMBASSY.

(L) FEBRUARY 28, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN FROM
VEHICLE OF SECOND SECRETARY FELIX DOROUGH.

(M) FEBRUARY 28, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM
CAR OF ATTACHE JOYCE SCOTT.
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(N) MARCH 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN AND ANTENNA
BROKEN OFF CAR OF FIRST SECRETARY DONALD GRAVES.

(O) APRIL 16, 1974. RADIO ANTENNA BROKEN OFF CAR OF
FIRST SECRETARY GRAVES.

(P) JUNE 1974. WINDSHIELD WIPERS STOLEN, ANTENNA

DAMAGED AND SCRATCHES MADE ON CAR OF ATTACHE SCOTT.
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